

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 21 at line 1, please delete the word "Claims" and insert --What is claimed is-- therefor.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A mobile communication device cover comprising a keyboard, characterized by a cover processor which is connected to said keyboard and by a bus interface, for connection of said cover processor to a mobile communication module, wherein said bus interface is adapted to operate with a plurality of mobile communication modules.
2. (currently amended) [[A]] The mobile communication device cover according to claim 1, further comprising a display, wherein said display is connected to said bus interface, for connecting said display to a processor of a mobile communication module.
3. (currently amended) [[A]] The mobile communication device cover according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein said cover comprises a controller.
4. (currently amended) [[A]] The mobile communication device cover according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that said cover further comprises a battery module.
5. (currently amended) [[A]] The mobile communication device cover according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that said cover further comprises a slot for receiving a communication module.
6. (original) A mobile communication module comprising a radio interface for connecting to a mobile communication network characterized by a standardized bus interface, to connect said communication module to a cover having at least a keypad.
7. (currently amended) [[A]] The mobile communication module according to claim 6, further comprising a display.

8. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The mobile communication module according to claim 6 ~~[[or 7]]~~, wherein said radio interface comprises a cellular telephone interface.
9. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The mobile communication module according to claim 6, ~~[[7 or 8]]~~ wherein said radio interface comprises a cordless telephone interface.
10. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The mobile communication module according to ~~anyone of claims 7 to 9~~ claim 7, further comprising a battery and a minimal user interface to provide basic communication functionality.
11. (currently amended) A mobile communication device characterized in that said mobile communication device comprises an intelligent mobile communication cover according to ~~anyone of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 and comprising a mobile communication module according to ~~anyone of claims 6 to 10~~ claim 6.
12. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for handling input data in mobile communication devices having a detachable intelligent mobile communication device cover and a mobile communication module, comprising:
 - receiving input at said cover,
 - converting said input according to a specified protocol,
 - transferring said converted input via a specified bus to said mobile communication module, and
 - processing said transferred input in said mobile communication module.
13. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 12, further comprising a possibility for handling output data
 - generating/receiving data to be output in said communication module,
 - converting said output according to a specified protocol in said communication module,
 - transferring said converted output via a specified bus to said communication device cover, and
 - outputting said received output via a display in said cover.

14. (currently amended) ~~Software~~ A software tool comprising program code means stored on a computer readable medium for carrying out the method of ~~anyone of claims 12 to 13~~ claim 12 when said software tool is run on a computer or network device.
15. (currently amended) ~~Computer~~ A computer program product comprising program code means stored on a computer readable medium for carrying out the method of ~~anyone of claims 12 to 13~~ claim 12 when said program product is run on a computer or network device.
16. (currently amended) ~~Computer~~ A computer program product comprising program code, downloadable from a server for carrying out the method of ~~anyone of claims 12 to 13~~ claim 12 when said program product is run on a computer or network device.